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Application of **Gavin C. Hirst et al.**

Serial No.: **09/663,320**

ART UNIT: **1624**

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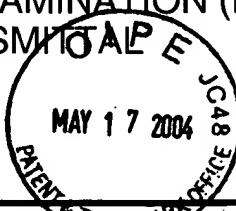
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

After entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please enter the following amendments. A Final Office Action was mailed October 15, 2003. A Reply and Notice of Appeal were filed March 15, 2004. An Advisory Action was mailed April 1, 2004 advising applicants that the proposed amendments filed March 15, 2004 were not entered because they were not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal. However, since May 15, 2004 is a Saturday, the instant reply is being timely filed on Monday, May 17, 2004, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 67 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 42 of this paper.